

## Financial Summary

	December 6, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,526.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 271.85
Total Offering		\$3,797.85
	December 13, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,709.15
Designated Gifts		\$ 285.70
Total Offering		\$3,994.85
	December 23, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,275.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 119.75
Total Offering		\$2,394.75
	December 27, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$6,502.66
Designated Gifts		\$ 821.66
Total Offering		\$7,324.32

### General Fund

November General Fund Receipts	\$ 18,878.59
November General Fund Expenses	\$ 17,301.40
November General Fund Net	\$ 1,577.19
November Fund Balance	- \$ 22,207.77



Look Who's Having  
a Birthday!

## January Birthdays

1/1	Crista Church
1/3	Kenny Smith
1/6	Sara VonCannon
1/10	Frances Prevette
1/12	Judy Daniels, Joey Venable
1/13	Steve Hurley
1/14	Darrell Beaver, Rick Ziglar
1/18	Jean Idol, Beverly Weavil
1/20	Stoney Longworth, Kathy Mills, Terri Turner
1/23	Lindsay Dortch
1/24	Ernest George
1/27	Randy Longworth
1/28	Matthew Shoe
1/29	Amy Simmons
1/30	Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton

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Rev. Marty Daniels  
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Mrs. Becky Longworth  
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

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Minister to Families  
Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

## Mark's Musings

As we move into a new year, this piece from the priest/writer Richard Rohr has been running around in my mind:

Imagine walking in a darkened room. We put our hands in front of us, afraid we are going to bump into a piece of furniture or slip on a rug. We walk very slowly. This is very much what God calls us to on the journey of faith.

It's not easy because we want to have our pathway illuminated in front of us. We want to know where, how, why we're going. Faith, though, is the security to be insecure. Our trust is in God and not in our own cleverness. It's not in our ingenuity, our planning, our personality, status, money.

What will 2010 hold? We have no idea. Walking into a new year is like walking into a darkened room. We don't know where it will lead, to what celebrations or what challenges. So let us have a faith that is secure enough to be insecure—insecure in ourselves, our cleverness, our planning, but secure in our trust in God. The birth of Jesus has reminded us once again that God is with us. Let us boldly take that confidence into a brand new year.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

**Baptist Men's Day** will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. In observance of this event we invite EVERYONE to come support our men as they lead us in the morning worship service. Baptist Men meet each month on the first Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. after the monthly Family Night Supper. For more information about Baptist Men contact Mark Reavis or Mike Simmons.



## Senior Moments Highlights

We will be having a luncheon on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. So bring a covered dish and join us for a fun time of fellowship and then a game of Bingo.

## Nursery Schedule

January 3, 2010 (Sun)	Alice Striplin & Kathy Idol	AM
	No Evening Activities	PM
January 6, 2010 (Wed)	Amy Simmons	PM
January 10, 2010 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann	AM
	Teresa Riggs	PM
January 13, 2010 (Wed)	Jean Foster	PM
January 17, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Horton & Beverly Weavil	AM
	Peggy Beaver	PM
January 20, 2010 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter	PM
January 24, 2010 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley	AM
	Edna Bond	PM
January 27, 2010 (Wed)	Julie Striplin	PM
January 31, 2010 (Sun)	Charlene & Jordan Dunlap	AM
	Kathryn Ashworth	PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

January 3, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Christy Litaker
January 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
January 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
January 10, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt
January 17, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
January 17, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
January 24, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
January 24, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
January 31, (Children's)	Dale & Michelle Lakey
January 31, (Wee)	Carole Blakley

## Hey Youth!

We need volunteers for Sunday nights in January and February. If you are willing to host the youth in your home or at church for a time of fellowship from 6pm-7pm, please see Erin!

We have a few spots reserved at PassportChoices summer camp at Wingate University for the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Two places have already been claimed! See Erin to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit.

Mark your calendar! Saturday night, February 13<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual Valentine's Banquet Fundraiser. Plan now to be here in the afternoon that day to make preparations. This year's theme is Hollywood Red Carpet Glamour!

## Calling all Kids!

We have a few spots reserved at PassportKids camp at Wingate University on June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>. See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!



Although the amount of homemade cookies was somewhat less than usual, we were still able to make deliveries to both WS & HP Hospice Homes in December.

There were a few donations made for the Baptist Toy Store and Don delivered those to Main Street Baptist in Kernersville for distribution to families in eastern Forsyth County.

At our December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, we collected a love offering for a local family.

Each WOM member brought items for our shut-ins' Christmas goodie bags and with the Baptist Men's generous donation of fruit and candy, we filled 16 bags on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Then the excess fruit and candy were delivered to the Hospice Homes for the visiting families to enjoy. (It was our intention to get all the bags delivered prior to Christmas, but with the unexpected snowfall, some of the bags were delivered late.)

Our next scheduled WOM meeting is January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make a notation on your calendar and plan to join us.

May we continue to exhibit our care and compassion for others in 2010 as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

## Bad Weather Policy

1. The Bad Weather Committee in coordination with the Pastor will make the determination to cancel services and/or activities.
2. You may watch WFMY-TV 2 (cable channel 9), WGHP FOX8 TV (cable channel 10), or WXII-TV 12 (cable channel 11) for cancellation information.
3. If you have not heard any news within a reasonable time, you may contact your Deacon.